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TAGS: OEXC HU (BALO, GYORGY)
SUBJECT: FY-1977 MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT: TELEVISION PROJECT AT
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY: NOMINATION OF MR. GYORGY BALO

REF: STATE 171028

NAME: MR. GYORGY BALO.
TYPE OF GRANT: MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT, CODE 211.
JUSTIFICATION: NOMINATED BY THE INSTITUTE OF CULTURAL RELATIONS
(KKI), INTERVIEWED AND APPROVED BY P&C OFFICER.
TENTATIVE VISA ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION: CONSULAR SECTION HAS
NOTHING ON RECORD TO INDICATE INELIGIBILITY.
AVAILABILITY DATES: DATES OF PROJECT.
BIOGRAPHIC DATA:
PLACE OF BIRTH: BUDAPEST, HUNGARY.
DATE OF BIRTH: [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 12 AUG 2013].
MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED; CHILDREN: NONE.
PRESENT POSITION: CORRESPONDENT, HUNGARIAN TELEVISION,
OFFICE OF FOREIGN POLITICS.
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND: LORAND EOVOS UNIVERSITY, B.A. IN
ENGLISH AND GERMAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE; SCHOOL OF
JOURNALISM, HUNGARIAN ASSOCIATION OF JOURNALISTS,
BUDAPEST.
PUBLICATIONS: OCCASIONAL NEWSPAPER ARTICLES.
LANGUAGES: FLUENT ENGLISH AND GERMAN; SOME FRENCH AND
RUSSIAN.
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TRAVEL: AVERAGE OF 5-6 TRIPS ANNUALLY FOR THE PURPOSE

OF REPORTING OF FOREIGN POLITICAL NEWS. RECENT TRAVEL
TO U.K., JAPAN, POLAND, ANGOLA, MONGOLIA AND MAURITIUS.
NEVER IN U.S.

ADDRESS: 1132 BUDAPEST, VICTOR HUGO UTCA 2-4.

MR. BALO IS AN ARTICULATE, PERSONABLE AND VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE
PERSON WHO TYPIFIES THE "EMERGING YOUNG LEADER IN HIS
FIELD". IF ACCEPTED FOR PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT, HE
HOPES TO BE EXPOSED TO AS MUCH OF THE U.S., PARTICULARLY
THE MIDWEST, AS POSSIBLE.

INASMUCH AS PROGRAM WILL ALLOW, FOLLOWING ARE IDEAS FOR
PROGRAMMING WHICH EMERGED DURING INTERVIEW:

- VISIT TO NEW YORK TIMES OFFICES.
- EXPOSURE TO DOCUMENTARY AND EDITORIAL DEPARTMENTS OF
ANY MAJOR TV NETWORK.
- WORK ASSIGNMENT TO ANY MAJOR TV NETWORK TEAM COVERING
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.
- VISIT TO THE WASHINGTON POST OFFICES.
- APPOINTMENTS AT MIT, OR ANY OTHER INSTITUTION, WITH
ECONOMISTS OR SCIENTISTS CONCERNED WITH FUTURISM,
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND POPULATION GROWTH.
- MEETINGS AND CONVERSATIONS WITH U.S. JOURNALISTS/
CORRESPONDENTES AS WELL AS ANY MASS-COMMUNICATIONS
PERSONALITIES.

MR. BALO IS INTERESTED IN AMERICAN JAZZ AND ROCK,
ESPECIALLY THE MUSIC OF BOB DYLAN. A HOCKEY AND
BASKETBALL ENTHUSIAST (A FAN OF THE BOSTON CELTICS),
HE WELCOMES THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND MUSIC FESTIVALS
OR PERFORMANCES AND SPORTING EVENTS.

PLEASE ADVISE STATUS NOMINATION ASAP. WOULD APPRECIATE
ANY ADDITIONAL PROJECT INFO IN RESPONSE.
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